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SUBJECT: POST-RIOT MEASURES (PRESS AND UNIVERSITIES)

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ACCORDING KOMPAS, INFORMATION MINISTER MASHURI TOLD REPORTERS JAN 29 THAT POST-RIOT CLOSURE OF NEWSPAPERS WAS "HIGH PRICE THAT HAD TO BE PAID FOR ENGAGING IN IRRESPONSIBLE DEMOCRACY". HE SAID FURTHER DECISIONS AS TO FATE OF SIX SUSPENDED DAILIES WOULD BE WORKED OUT LATER "WHEN THE SITUATION PERMITS".

2. AFTER MEETING WITH 20 JAKARTA-AREA RECTORS, MINISTER OF EDUCATION SJARIF THAJEB ORDERED REOPENING OF ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN JAKARTA ON FEBURARY 1. ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE NOW REOPENED.

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3. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH USAID DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA (UI) RECTOR MAHAR MARDJONO PRAISED COURAGEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR OF DETAINED UI STUDENT COUNCIL LEADER HARIMAN SIREGAR DURING
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RECENT RIOTS, EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT INDONESIAN

STUDENTS WERE NOW UNITED BEHIND SIREGAR'S LEADERSHIP,
AND EXPRESSED FEAR THAT OUTSIDE POLITIFAL FORCES MIGHT
CONTINUE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLOIT AND MANIPULATE STUDENTS.

4. COMMENT: EDUCATION OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SJARIF THAJEB)
ARE OBVIOUSLY STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER EXPERIENCE OF
RIOTS AND CONSEQUENT CRACKDOWN HAS DAMPENED OR INFLAMED
STUDENT WILL TO PROTEST. BEST GUESS IS THAT AUTHORITIES
ARE L KELY TO REACT HARSHLY AGAINST EARLIEST SIGNS OF
RENEWED ACTIVISM.
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